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	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2931-105
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> MAMMALIAN EDG-5 RECEPTOR HOMOLOGS		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2002 and prior to examination on the merits, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Substitute paragraphs in the specification are submitted as shown on the following pages.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 6, 13 and 14 as shown on the following pages following the amended specification pages.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:

Please insert the attached substitute Sequence Listing

Marked-up copies of the original text of the specification and amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by redlining (redlining) and material deleted is indicated by strikeout (~~strikeout~~).